

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

JAMES A. SIMMONS,
)
Plaintiff,
)
v.
)
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC
)
and YVETTE M. STEPHEN,
)
Defendants.
)

CIVIL ACTION NO.
3:11-cv-280

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

COME NOW plaintiff James A. Simmons ("Plaintiff") and defendants Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Yvette M. Stephen (collectively "Defendants"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), and hereby stipulate to the dismissal, with prejudice, of each claim and count therein asserted by Plaintiff against Defendants in the above-styled action, with Plaintiff and Defendants to bear their own fees, costs and expenses.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of January, 2013.

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